

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 75
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Robert Lassiter
and the 1996 Hendersonville High School
football team.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is very proud of its football teams that have achieved
success on the gridiron; and

WHEREAS, the 1996 Hendersonville football team is one such team, which is a source
of tremendous pride for the school and community; and

WHEREAS, the squad reached the coveted Tennessee Secondary School Athletic
Association Class 5-A state playoffs for the second time in their history; and

WHEREAS, in the first round of the playoffs, the Commandos fought off a strong attack
by the McMinn County Cherokees 10-3; and

WHEREAS, Hendersonville then reached the quarterfinal round by beating the Kingsport
Dobyns-Bennett Indians 35-28; and

WHEREAS, Coach Robert Lassiter and his capable assistant coaches Andy Griffin,
Bruce Hatfield, Russ Plummer, Kris Bundy, and Jim Miller have done an admirable job; and

WHEREAS, the members of this exemplary team include: seniors Jake Resh, Don
LeFevre, Matt Miller, Chad Vogler, John Carmack, Matt Case, Jake Cheatum, Casey Bailey,
Brian Law, Phillip Maddox, Brad Murff, Mike Higdon, Hunter Bowers, David Hawkins, Chad
Honea, Tom Becker and Spencer Hams; juniors Jeff Cundiff, Adam Derossett, Brian Inman,

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Clark Hastings, David Fowler, Joe Rewa, Jarden Thorton, Andrew Trantum, Tommy Ellis, Travis Schoenhiet, Scott Medsker, Dustin Falls, Mitch Hendley, Derek Belcher, Ted Welch, Derrick Wilson, Scott Hall, John Ferebee, Stephen Walker, James Beasley, and Joe Crutcher; sophomores Justin Keller, Jeremy Wortham, Kelly Hamilton, Graham Mayfield, Josh Clark, Andy Stewart, Kurt Wanless, Steven Chaussey, Mike Reel, Kenny Louallen, David Maddox, Michael Burnett, Eric Biggs, Jeremy Stevens, Scott Satterfield, Adam Nunley, Corey Gallagher, Chad Autry, Gary Sanders, Damien Trader, Jeff Bonner and Josh Schmitt; and freshman Justin Wall; each of whom made a significant contribution to the success of the team this season; and

WHEREAS, Principal Paul Decker has strongly supported the team, as have the team's managers Eric Haag, Tassja Pincure, David Hughes and Bryan Stewart, and the trainers: Rob Williams, Amberly Craft, Kelly McMullan, Bobby Bailey and Christine Snyder; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this great team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Robert Lassiter and the 1996 Hendersonville High School football team and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.